

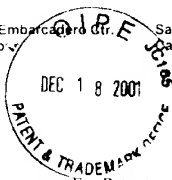
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (4) PTO 1449 listing 22 references; and
- (5) Copy of each reference listed.

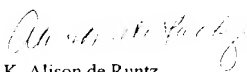
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